

GREEN FANCY
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Thomas E. Barnes, wealthy New York, on a walking trip through New England, is caught in a storm. He meets a girl in the same plight. While they discuss the situation an automobile, sent to meet the girl, arrives and Barnes is given a lift to Hart's tavern, where the girl is taken away to her destination, which the girl Barnes is a place called Green Fanny.

CHAPTER II.—At the tavern Barnes falls in with a stranded troupe of "barnstorming" actors, headed by Lyndon Rushmore, and becomes interested in them.

CHAPTER III.—As the storm grows, Barnes finds himself worrying over the safety of the girl, traveling over the mountain roads at what he considers dangerous speed. He learns that Green Fanny is something of a house of mystery. Two mounted men leave the tavern in a manner which arouses Barnes' curiosity.

CHAPTER IV.—He meets "Miss Thackeray," leading lady of the stranded theatrical troupe, who is acting as chambermaid. That night he is accused by the bringing of a dying man to the tavern, one of the two who had ridden away a short time before. The tell of finding the dead body of the other man. Both had been shot.

CHAPTER V.—The wounded man, registered at the tavern as Andrew Paul, dies, and Barnes is informed he must not leave until after the inquest. O'Dowd and De Soto, guests at Green Fanny, visit the tavern, apparently much mystified over the affair.

CHAPTER VI.—Barnes advances Rushmore money sufficient to release the company from its embarrassing position, thereby becoming its official backer. He visits Green Fanny, and in the grounds meets his acquaintance of the night before, finding her a girl of surprising beauty.

CHAPTER VII.—She seems not to be desirous of recognizing him, and turns friendly fashion escorts Barnes (who feels he is unwelcome) from the grounds.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miss Thackeray warns Barnes that a man stopping at the tavern, ostensibly a book agent, had searched his baggage in his absence. O'Dowd comes to the tavern and with Barnes and others goes over the scene of the previous night's shooting. Barnes is invited to dinner at Green Fanny.

CHAPTER IX.—His acquaintance of the storm is introduced as Miss Cameron. The makeup of the house party, particularly a man introduced to him as "Loeb," and the number of men serving about the place, somewhat astonishes Barnes.

CHAPTER X.—Miss Cameron informs him she is a prisoner in the house, appealing to him for aid and bidding him to secrecy. In conversation with the chauffeur who drives him back to the tavern, Barnes becomes convinced there is a conspiracy of moment hatching at Green Fanny.

CHAPTER XI.—At breakfast the supposed book agent introduces himself as Sproule, a government secret agent. Sproule tells Barnes he is there to watch the party at Green Fanny, describing them as refugees from a country overrun by the Germans. He asserts that "Miss Cameron" is a relative of the former ruler of the devastated country and that she or "Loeb" have with them the crown jewels of enormous value, which Sproule would recover.

CHAPTER XII.—Barnes agrees to accompany Sproule on a nocturnal visit to Green Fanny. Sproule with the object of securing the jewels, and Barnes with the hope of rescuing "Miss Cameron."

CHAPTER XIII.—They enter the grounds in safety. Sproule overcomes two men evidently on guard, reaching the house. Barnes sends up, by means of a dining room carried by Sproule, a note to "Miss Cameron," informing her of their intention to enter the house. She tries to dissuade them, but Barnes climbs to her room and goes through it on a quest for the crown jewels and state papers.

CHAPTER XIV.—Barnes becomes uneasy at Sproule's long absence and follows him, climbing the means of the ivy attached to the wall. While talking to "Miss Cameron" in the room, the house warms them that Sproule has been detected. Barnes, with "Miss Cameron" clinging to him, makes his escape to the ground. He loses his sense of location and they become lost, finally taking refuge in a small shed. "Miss Cameron" explains how she was decoyed to the house, and was to be married against her will to the man "Loeb," whom she reveals as a prince of the house to which she belongs. They are surprised in the darkness by O'Dowd.

She clutched his arm frantically. "You shall do nothing of the kind. You shall not!"

"Sh! What do you take me for, Miss Cameron? He may be sorely in need of help. Do you think that I would leave him to God knows what sort of fate?"

"But he said positively that I was to go in case he did not return in—fifteen minutes," she begged. "He may have been cut off and was compelled to escape from another."

"Just the same, I've got to see what has become of—"

"No! No!" She arose with him, dragging at his arm. "Do not be foolish. You are not skilled at—"

"There is only one way to stop me, Miss Cameron. If you will come with me now—"

"But I must know whether he secured the—"

"Then let me go. I will find out whether he has succeeded."

(To Be Continued.)

Killed by Poisoned Whisky

Randle Smith, a well-to-do farmer of near Manes, aged about 35, was arrested Friday by Sheriff C.G. Sanders of Hartville, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Alfred Hutsell, age 21, who died at the picnic grounds at Manes the 4th, the cause being pronounced strychnine poisoning, death resulting after Hutsell had drunk some whisky, alleged to have contained poison. Ernest Rayborn, who also drank of the whisky, was made seriously ill.

Smith was given a preliminary hearing at Manes and bound over to the next term of circuit court for trial, bond being placed at \$50,000. When taken to jail at Hartville, feeling ran high against him and there was some talk of a lynching if he gave bond.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hutsell came to his death by poison administered by Smith.

The trouble between Smith and the dead man was of long standing, we understand. In March Smith is said to have attacked Hutsell for walking across his field, and also to have beaten him with a rock in a fight at a horseshoe game at Astoria. He is also said to have threatened to kill Hutsell if he ever crossed his field again. Smith had been indicted for assault with intent to kill, the trial to have been this fall. He had also been sued for \$10,000 damages by Hutsell.

Rayborn was a witness for the state in the assault case. He made a statement incriminating Smith.

Smith is reported as having bought strychnine at Mountain Grove.

Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:

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D. W. Hoover, Mansfield.
Miss Ada Hoover, Kansas City.
H. R. Nelson, Springfield.
Rev. C. N. Findley, Macomb.
A. V. Freeman, Macomb.
Eph Moody, Norwood.
J. C. Shipnough, Bryant.
J. L. King, Seymour.
Rev. J. W. Paterson, Rutland, Ia.
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Miss Gladys Dugan of Marsh field visited with her father, W. C. Dugan, of this place the past few days, returning home Monday evening.

Tersely Told Town Tales

Aluminum ware at Floyd's—ad W. L. Matthews was in Springfield this week.

The Reed Harlin Grocer Co. has a new truck.

T. H. Marshall was a Kansas visitor last week.

Elbert Chadwell of Macomb was here Tuesday.

T. M. Holland has sold his farm to Luther Sharp.

H. C. Yancey's residence has been newly painted.

Mrs. Turley's residence has been newly painted.

Sheriff C. G. Sanders of Hartville was here this week.

Wm. M. Nelson made a trip to Bryant and Ava last week.

Dr. W. S. Calhoun of Norwood visited in Mansfield the 4th.

A. M. Curtis of Hartville came in yesterday from Colorado.

W. C. Coday and G. C. Freeman were in St. Louis this week.

T. F. Lenhart and Jake Hoover were in Springfield Monday.

D. C. and John M. Carter of Hartville were here Monday.

Always a square deal at the Mansfield Produce Co.—adv.

The Masons conferred the Fellowcraft degree last night.

Harry Churchill has returned to his home at Silsbee, Texas.

W. F. Johnson's of Bristow, Okla., are visiting Jason Hight's.

Good Ford car for sale. See M. J. Hodge, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

For Sale—Good set double harness. Thomas Brazeal—adv.

A. E. Welch of Springfield visited relatives here during the week.

G. S. Burney and wife and A. E. Welch were Ava visitors Sunday.

No hunting nor berry picking allowed on my farm.—W. O. Williams.—adv.

When in need of anything in the Furniture line, go to Floyd's store.—adv.

Hugh Railsback of Cleburne, Texas, has been visiting at the Jerry Oliver home.

I. W. Martin and wife and Miss Cozella Christy of near Macomb were here Tuesday.

No hunting nor berry picking allowed on the Boswell place.—W. N. Draper.—adv.

Rev. A. L. Crumley and wife of Harrison, Ark., visited at A. W. Oberholser's this week.

Always highest market prices for all kinds of produce—Mansfield Produce Co.—adv.

With every \$25 worth of goods I will give an 8 quart aluminum kettle.—J. W. Floyd.—adv.

Roy R. Fisher and Raymond Zinkle of West Plains were here and at Ava during the week.

Miss Hughes of Springfield will speak at Pleasant Valley the second Sunday in July at 2:30.

Mrs. J. O. Brazeal and two daughters of Abbyville, Kas., visited relatives here during the week.

T. F. Lenhart made a trip to near Odin last week to prepare the body of Mrs. Nancy Ward for burial.

A. E. Brown and L. B. Johnson of the Cash Mercantile Co. were in Springfield yesterday, buying new goods.

The Reed-Harlin Grocer Co. has made considerable improvement in and around the wholesale house.

T. R. Gaskin, Fred Clift, J. E. Koch and Phil Erb of Cedar Gap attended the Masonic meeting here last night.

W. F. Primmer and children were here last week en route to Hartville, where he has opened a shoe repair shop.

Go to Reynolds & Campbell and buy your Groceries and Hardware. They are selling at bottom prices.—adv.

Col Roy Dennis was in Ava Tuesday. He cried a sale 7 miles west of Ava for Col. T. A. Kay, who is not feeling well.

Mansfield is taking on a much cleaner look these days. Paint is being used, weeds cut and things cleaned up generally.

John P. Fewin of Kincaid, Kas., a farmer and stockman, and a son of the late Richard Fewin, was here this week on business.

Reynolds & Campbell have received a lot of Hardware and Groceries at bottom prices. Call and see them—in Coday building.—adv.

Hats at Cost—Hats at Cost—

Come in and see our line of millinery. You will be pleased—Frost Millinery Parlors, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

The canning factory will pay the highest market prices for your yellow peaches—also good picking baskets for sale cheap.—MATHEWS CANNING CO.—adv.

Miss Gladys Snyder has been visiting her parents for the past week. She is attending the Draughton Business College and returned to her work yesterday.

The Mansfield Produce Co. wants to buy a million pounds of rags, 1½ c a pound for good, clean, dry rags. We also buy rubber, copper and brass.—adv.

Anor Bryant's of Seymour visited R. A. Alcorn's during the week, and they and R. A. Alcorn wife and daughter, Miss Vivian, went fishing near Manes Saturday.

Women's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription.

Fine for blackheads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 50c trial bottle at the drug store.—adv.

Travis Hensley, aged about 35 years, died Sunday, after a long illness with consumption and was buried Tuesday at the Wynn cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 50c bottle will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—adv.

Joe H. Dennis, chairman, informs us that the Wright County Republican Central Committee will meet at 1 p. m. Saturday at Hartville. The woman's auxiliary, of which Mrs. Horace Paul is chairman, will also meet.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. ad

Charles Latimer of Santa Ana, Calif., and Wm. Latimer of West Plains were here this week on account of the death of their father, who was buried in the Little Creek cemetery, and was the youngest brother of L. B. Latimer.

Now is the time for young men to take a course in Telegraphy and Station Agency. The Springfield (Mo.) Business College will secure a situation for every graduate or refund the tuition. Write J. A. Taylor for free catalog.—adv.

Mrs. Raymond Riley and baby and Mrs. M. Riley have returned from Springfield where they have been with Raymond Riley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely and expects to return home soon.

Dr. O. L. Smith, "The Eye Sight Specialist," of Springfield, will be in Mansfield Wednesday, July 30, one day only. My strong points are built on years of study and practical experience in fitting glasses. "A year to try them."—adv.

Prof. L. S. Stephens, wife and daughter of Pawhuska, Okla., visited during the week at the home of his brother, Postmaster C. A. Stephens. Prof. Stephens is superintendent of the Pawhuska schools, in which his wife is also a teacher.

The Bon Marche Millinery Shop has a nice line of corsets in white and pink—batiste, coutil, jean and gauze. Beads for trimming, also Georgette, Maline and crepe de Chine. All Hats marked down to cost. Some as cheap as \$1.00. Open on Saturdays only, from now until Sept. 1st.—adv.

Bert Kackley, J. C. Collins and Charles Renfrow of West Plains arrived here Monday evening en route home from Springfield with three government trucks donated to Howell county for use on the roads. Mayor J. P. Harlin of West Plains went to Springfield to complete the arrangements for securing the trucks. Howell county on July 1 voted half a million dollars for better roads. As Howell was the first county in the Ozarks to vote the limit in bonds for the improvement of roads and bridges, that county was given its choice of the trucks.

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Joe H. Smith has gone to Ava.

A. Hargis was in Seymour last week.

Gus Brazeal's have moved to Anabel, Kansas.

E. B. Garner's of Springfield spent the 4th here.

C. H. Simmons of Springfield was here the 4th.

Wm. Stone and wife of Ava were here last week.

Mrs. Jesse E. Brazeal was in Springfield last week.

J. F. Hailey was here from Ava during the week.

Attorney J. S. Clark of Ava was here during the week.

John Terwilliger of Pennsylvania was here during the week.

Mrs. Howard Hitchcocks of Ava was here during the week.

Mrs. E. A. Sisk of Kansas City visited home folks here this week.

Elbert King has gone to Tulsa, Okla., where he has employment.

Misses Pauline and Irene Cantrell of New Grove have been visiting here.

R. B. Rogers and family of St. Louis visited home folks here last week.

M. W. Oliver and wife of near Hartville visited here during the week.

The Mirror will send in your subscription for any periodical that is published.

A. J. King has two cows which give a total of 8 gallons of milk daily. Some cows.

E. E. Newton and family of Neosho have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Oliver Rice spent the 4th in Springfield. He recently returned home from overseas.

Good red milch cow, 7 years old, for sale. See Ralph D. Brazeal or phone 85.—adv.

H. L. Pool of Brushy Knob visited relatives and friends at Mansfield and Seymour last week.

Fred F. Morrill and wife of Georgetown, Mass., were here last week, going through in an auto.

Joe H. Dennis is now the owner of a new Overland car, for which W. B. Hitchcock is the local agent.

A marriage license was issued at Hartville to Charles McIntosh of Macomb and Stella A. Jones of Norwood.

Mrs. L. P. Matthews was the victim of an enjoyable surprise last week, given in honor of her birthday anniversary.

In the list of Royal Neighbors going to Seymour last week we unintentionally omitted the name of Mrs. Simon Carter.

Wm. M. Nelson and John Rabey went to Mountain Grove Thursday to get some repairs for the engine at the Mansfield Light and Power plant.

The stores of the VanNoy Drug Co., J. M. Little and H. J. Schofield at Norwood were entered last week and robbed but not much loot was obtained.

Rev. J. W. Patterson, box 94, Rutland, Iowa, in renewing for the Mirror, writes: "Surely I want to keep posted on what is being done in Mansfield, and in a few months I hope to be there to help do things. Meanwhile cash the inclosed check and continue my Mirror for another year."

L. B. Johnson has bought of Rev. G. Chadwell of Norwood the property in Mansfield occupied by Rev. T. B. Ritzinger's, and will occupy the same. Mr. Johnson and family are now occupying the L. L. Morris property. Mrs. Morris and children having gone to Chanute, Kas., to join Mr. Morris, who has been at Chanute some time.

Few people in Mansfield realize the extensive business being done by the Crescent Electric Co., manufacturers of electrical supplies. Wm. M. Nelson, proprietor, is shipping the Acme mica composition weather proof sockets, manufactured by this company, to all parts of the United States. This industry not only gives employment to home people but it brings outside cash into Mansfield.

Lewis H. Matlock and Miss Grace Shirley were married June 29th at the home of A. R. Collins and wife at 900 Violet Avenue in Springfield, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. F. Leake, pastor of the South Street Christian Church of that city. The groom was recently discharged from army service and the bride formerly resided near here, but has been making her home recently at Topeka, Kas. The newly weds arrived here last week and will make this their home for the present.

Elijah Berry of Norwood departed this life July 1. He was 80 years old. He was born in Alabama, coming to this country at an early day where he has since resided. He served in the Civil War 3 years and 6 months. He was strong for our country. He was a soldier of the Cross of Jesus, and left good evidence that he was bound for Heaven. He leaves many relatives and friends to follow, one by one. His favorite hymn was, "I'm Going Home To Die No More." His funeral was preached by Rev. C. N. Findley at the Macomb cemetery, where his body was laid to molder away.—C. N. Findley, Macomb, Mo.

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